

### COMMENTS


The enclosed is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 4/21/05. At the time the Examiner mailed the Office Action claims 1-103 were pending. By way of the present response the Applicants have amended claims 1, 16, 38, 60, 61, 82, 102 and 103. As such, claims 1-103 are now pending. The Applicant believes we are now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application and the allowance of all claims presented.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would in any way expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Robert B. O'Rourke at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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